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SUBJECT: TERRORISM IN AUSTRIA

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1. RECENT INFO RECEIVED FROM VIENNA STAATSPOLIZEI REVEALS THAT LOCAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES LINK THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS TOGETHER AND ATTRIBUTE THEM TO BE THE WORK OF ONE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL CALLING HIMSELF THE "ANTI-FACIST MOVEMENT"-- (ANTI-FASCHISTISCHE BEWEGUNG). INCIDENTS ARE:

8/76 BOMB AT AMEMBASSY

1/77 FIRE BOMB AT BRITISH COUNCIL READING ROOM

1/77 BOMB AT SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY

2/77 FIRE BOMBING OF SCHOEPS TEXTILE WAREHOUSE

3/77 BOCARA BOUTIQUE FIRE BOMBING.

2. OTHER INCIDENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THIS INDIVIDUAL OCCURRED DURING LATTER PART OF 1976 AND INVOLVED IBERIAN AIRLINES AND THE CHILEAN CULTURAL CENTER.

3. LEAFLETS LEFT AT BRITISH COUNCIL READING ROOM AND NEAR BOCARA BOTIQUE WERE OF PRO-"IRA PROVO" SENTIMENT. POLICE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEORIZE THAT INDIVIDUAL HAS NO IRA CONNECTIONS BUT IS FREELANCE TERRORIST. BOTH BOCARA BOUTIQUE AND SCHOEPS HAVE BRITISH CAPITAL BACKING.

4. IN ALL NAMED INCIDENTS MODUS OPERANDI SIMILAR, PLUS DETONATING FUSES USED INDICATE WORK OF ONE INDIVIDUAL.

5. THIS THEORY NOT WIDELY KNOWN OUTSIDE SECURITY CIRCLES
IN VIENNA. POLICE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES; STRONG SECURITY
MEASURES CONTINUE IN EFFECT AT U.S. INSTALLATIONS HERE.
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